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CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.53(b)(2))

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Art Unit: 3617  
Examiner: Edwin L. Swinehart

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-in-Part Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(2) of prior pending application Serial No. 10/370,965 filed on February 20, 2003.

Inventor: David A. D'Alessandro

Title as filed: AUTOMATIC TRIM FOR POWER BOATS

Title as amended: N/A

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	Title	Automatic Trim for Power Boats
	Attorney Docket Number	DD-18A

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Sir:

There is no information requiring disclosure in  
accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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